



**CLASSIC GIRLS** . . . Patricia Lore, Jane Rogers and Tanja Peterson hold flags calling attention to the \$122,000 10th annual Bob Hope Desert Classic to be played February 5-9 at Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, Tamarisk and La Quinta Country Clubs. Arnold Palmer is defending champion of the Desert Classic. He won the 1968 event by defeating Deane Beman to become the first three-time winner.

## North Turns It On

North High won its fourth straight Bay League basketball game Friday, defeating Mira Costa, 76-59.

Coach Russ Bierley's Saxons entertain Inglewood this afternoon and South High Friday in the week's action.

South remained in contention for the pennant by nudging West, 76-72, last Friday.

In today's games South had a game at Santa Monica while West had an outing at Mira Costa.

Redondo and Hawthorne are a game behind North in the battle for first place. Both suffered their only loss to North. Redondo beat Inglewood, 61-40, while Hawthorne downed Santa Monica, 63-54.

Although North's Dan Anderson was held to 9 points against Costa, sidekicks Harlan Peet tallied 16 and Jim Thomas had 15 points for the victors.

West scored 27 points in the fourth quarter against South, but in the final recap the high scoring of Jack Peterson (21), Brent Barron (20) and Bill Simon (18) was sufficient for the Spartans. Bill Kolodziejczak scored 24 for West.

Torrance got into the win column in the Sky League with a 69-56 win over Culver City. Bruce Baker scored 27 points in the victory.

The Tartars play Palos Verdes at North High this Friday night. Morningside (2-0) beat Torrance and Palos Verdes (80-67) to lead the league.

Bishop Montgomery dropped to the second division with a 1-3 record and took a 59-57 loss against Daniel Murphy last Friday.

Greg Collins had 23 points in the loss.

After playing St. Monica's last night, Montgomery takes on St. Bernard's Friday at Playa del Rey.

## Pasadena Is First In Metro

Pasadena City College, current leader of the torrid Metropolitan Conference basketball race, meets an old nemesis this week — Cerritos College.

The Lancers' last two appearances against the Falcons have been something less than successful.

In the state jayssee basketball finals last season, Cerritos scored a stunning upset over Pasadena to bag the championship. And in a preseason match earlier this year, Cerritos scored a smashing victory over the Lancers.

If the conference-leading Falcons can get by El Camino on Friday they'll go into the Cerritos gym with a 6-0 record. But they'll be extremely vulnerable. Their last three victories were by a total of 12 points.

While Pasadena was narrowly winning two games over the week end to take the conference lead, Cerritos was ambushed by rejuvenated Long Beach Friday night, throwing the conference race wide open.

Friday's results were Long Beach over Cerritos, 79-67; Pasadena over Valley 74-68; Santa Monica over El Camino, 103-86; and Pierce over Bakerville, 68-60.

Saturday's results were Pasadena over Pierce, 55-34; Cerritos over Valley, 81-73; Long Beach over El Camino, 81-59; and Bakerville over Santa Monica, 83-72.

On Friday, Long Beach came from behind to overtake Cerritos which built up a 16 point lead in the first five minutes of the contest.

El Camino's two losses left the team with a 0-5 record.

## Sportscaster To Be Speaker At Luncheon

Dave Niehaus, KMPC sports broadcaster, will be luncheon speaker at the South Bay Athletic Club Friday at 12:15.

Heard regularly on KMPC's "Saturday Morning Sports Report" show, Dave functions primarily as a roving sports reporter for KMPC and his special sports features may be heard at any time throughout the broadcast day.

## Meeting Set

Members of the Torrance Airport Commission will hold a regular meeting tomorrow at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. The session will begin at 8 p.m.



JIM THOMAS

## Press-Herald SPORTS

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## 500 Rescheduled For Next Sunday

A full day of practice for drivers entered in the postponed Motor Trend-Riverside 500 has been ordered for Saturday by NASCAR officials.

The practice session will precede the rescheduled race, which will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday. It is the second time in the seven years of the stock car race that weather has intervened.

The practice session will take the pressure off such drivers as A. J. Foyt, who has the pole position for the race but whose car is suffering from "flat spotted" tires suffered in a slide during practice over the weekend.

NASCAR vice-president Lyn Kuchler offered the extra day of action so the temperamental race cars can be sorted out after a week of idleness, up on blocks under lock and key in the Riverside International Raceway garage area.

Two years ago, when the 500 was interrupted by rain after 115 miles, leader Fred Lorenzen was forced to resume the race behind the safety car with one flat tire. He had to limp around the 2.7-mile road course once before pitting to change the tire.

The different procedure was explained by NASCAR technical director Bill Gazaway:

"We're going to give the fellows all day Saturday to warm their cars up and make whatever legal changes are necessary to insure a safe race. Some of them haven't been on the track since Friday afternoon."

"That's a long time to let a car sit idle before starting a \$100,000 race."

Foyt himself was reported in good condition at his hotel in Riverside. He had suffered ill effects from medication Saturday afternoon for a virus illness and had a 104-degree temperature.

Raceway president Les Richter estimated the cost of the postponement at \$25,000, down from the \$45,000 expense for the 1967 race.

Riverside County Sheriff's

## Prep Play

### Bay League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	4	0	1.000	
Hawthorne	3	1	.750	
Redondo	2	2	.500	
South	2	2	.500	
Mira Costa	2	2	.500	
West	1	3	.250	
Inglewood	0	4	.000	
Santa Monica	0	4	.000	

Friday's Results  
North 77, Mira Costa 59  
South 76, West 72  
Hawthorne 63, Santa Monica 54  
Redondo 61, Inglewood 49

### Camino Real

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Ferrin Lassen	4	0	1.000	
Serra	3	1	.750	
Daniel Murphy	3	1	.750	
St. Bernard	2	2	.500	
St. Monica	2	2	.500	
Bishop Montgomery	1	3	.250	
Crespi	0	4	.000	

Friday's Results  
Ferrin Lassen 86, Serra 64  
Murphy 59, Montgomery 57  
St. Bernard 67, Crespi 51  
St. Monica 54, Leuzinger 53

### Pioneer League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Beverly Hills	2	0	1.000	
Aviation	2	0	1.000	
Lemoor	1	1	.500	
El Segundo	1	1	.500	
Miraleste	0	2	.000	
Lawndale	0	2	.000	

Friday's Results  
Aviation 53, Lemoor 49  
El Segundo 69, Lawndale 44  
Beverly Hills 52, Miraleste 51

### Sky League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Morningside	2	0	1.000	
Torrance	2	0	1.000	
Palos Verdes	1	1	.500	
Culver City	1	1	.500	
Rolling Hills	1	1	.500	
Leuzinger	0	2	.000	

Friday's Results  
Morningside 80, Palos Verdes 67  
Torrance 69, Culver City 53  
Rolling Hills 81, Leuzinger 74

## SKATING EXHIBITION PLANNED

The South Bay Figure Skating Club is putting on an exhibition of free skating and compulsory figure skating by Mark Rehfield, 1969 Pacific Coast junior men's champion and national contender Thursday evening, at 7 p.m. at the Olympic Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave., Harbor City.

This winter is an active one on the West Coast for figure skating competition and news services will be reporting results of United States Nationals at Seattle on Jan. 29 to Feb. 1; North American Championships at Oakland on Feb. 6 to 8; and World Championships at Colorado Springs on Feb. 25 to March 2.

## Anaheim Sets Show

At the opening of H. Werner Buck's Southern California Sports, Vacation and Recreational Vehicle Show at Anaheim Convention Center on Friday, each youngster, 6 to 16 years old, attending the show will be given free choice of fresh-water rod, reel and line, or an ocean fishing trip.

The show will open at 2 p.m. Friday and continue 10 days

through Sunday, Feb. 2. On weekends the show opens at noon. Admission is \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for kids.

The free rod and reel is just the ticket for any youngster to take fishing for trout, bass, crappie, or bluegill.

Youngsters attending the show will be interested in the "Huck Finn" trout pond, where one-half to three-pound trout will be

stocked after shipment from a private hatchery in Anderson, Shasta County. Tackle is furnished at the trout pond.

Youngsters also will enjoy checking all the fishing gear, guns, camping equipment and recreational vehicles on display. Some \$15 million worth of outdoor recreation equipment will be exhibited, providing exciting interest for all the family.



## Rick Francis Takes Hitch In Marines

El Camino's outstanding freshman guard Rick Francis, who helped the Warriors to a successful 10-1 record, joined the U.S. Marine Corps Monday. Coach Ken Swearingen won't be able to use his services against Metro League opponents until 1972.

Another athlete to set sail is Mike Taggart, an All-Metro performer for coach Chuck Freeman's 1968 baseball team. Taggart has enlisted in the Navy.

Francis, who prepped at North High, is 6'0" and 210 pounds. He led an interior line that produced more than 1,500 yards on the ground.

Francis plan on playing football in the Marines for two years before returning to El Camino to complete both his second year of college and football chores.

Taggart, who was one of the leading hitters and infielders last season, is entering the Navy for a four-year stint. Whether or not he plans to return to El Camino to complete his last year of baseball is undecided. According to coach Freeman, Taggart will definitely be missed when the Warriors take the field this spring.

## Will NCAA Allow Frosh On Varsity

Eligibility of freshmen for varsity competition poses a knotty problem for the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention with smaller schools saying "yes" and major universities "no."

The college committee voted Sunday to support a proposal that freshmen be eligible for all intercollegiate sports, removing the present restrictions against their competition in football and basketball.

Several major conferences including the East Coast, Big Ten and Pacific-8 have gone on record favoring no varsity competition for the first-year students.

## CIF Basketball Led by Compton

Compton's Tarbabes, only six games away from tying a CIF, Southern Section, record, continued to hold down the top spot on the weekly prep basketball poll. On the "AAA" level, Garden Grove and Claremont renew their weekly battle for the top spot. Ventura (15-1) and Chaffey (16-2)

changed places in their see-saw battle for fifth and sixth position over the Sierra League lead from South Hills in a televised game last Saturday, traded places with Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks.

Several changes were evident on the "AAA" poll, as positions six through 10 shuffled completely. Glenn dropped from sixth to seventh, Nogales moved up from seventh to fill the void. Cabrillo slipped two spaces from eighth to 10th. Magnolia moved into eighth and North of Riverside disappeared from the "Top Ten" elite. Lasuen debuted on the roster in the No. 9 position.

A busy week is on tap for rated prep teams. Compton gets a stiff Coast League test from cross-town rival Dominguez on Friday afternoon, Muir and Pasadena lock horns in the Football League on Friday at Pasadena, Beverly Hills and Aviation collide for the Pioneer League

## Gary Lloyd Picked as Best Punter

Gary Lloyd of California Lutheran College has been named to the 1968 All-Lutheran College football squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Lloyd, 20015 Grevillea, Torrance.

Bud Thies of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat sports staff said the selections this year were the toughest he has experienced in 20 years of picking all-star teams.

Thies selected the team in an article appearing in the January issue of The Bond, monthly magazine of Lutheran Brotherhood.

"This was the year of the pro offense — the tight and split ends, the flankers, wing backs, running backs and slot backs — and, in particular, was the writing, "the emphasis on the passing game."

The 295-pound Lloyd, a senior, was chosen All-Lutheran punter on the first defense team. Cal Lutheran had a 9-1 record during the year.

## Taking Care Of The Boys

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Four of the nine Little Leagues in Torrance are building ballparks on the Edison Company property between 235th Street and Lomita Boulevard. Occupancy in the facility are Pacific Coast, Central Torrance, and two leagues which also operate out of other sites — Torrance American and Torrance National.

Two Senior Division fields and five Little League diamonds are under construction.

The only league without a home this season is Southwood which gathered in force at the City Council meeting last night to seek a new home on the west end of town.

Since 1958 when Southwood Little League was first organized by Ray Tibben, the league has moved to five different location due to new development.

But even as monotonous as moving and rebuilding ball parks can be, the league is determined to start all over again for its 350 young ballplayers.

Torrance will again have more than 3,000 boys playing in organized baseball between now and the end of July. It is a program most deserving of whatever support possible from the city and the school district.

Meeting the demand for small parcels of land baseball diamonds is about as vital to the community as flood control facilities when a storm comes. And this is no exaggeration!

## Fre-Way Little League

Registration for Fre-Way Little League will be at Harvey Field, 186th Street and Western Avenue on Feb. 1, 2, 5, 8, and 9. Participation in the league is for boys 8 to 12 years old, living within league boundaries. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and provide a birth certificate.

All boys will get to play at least two innings of baseball in each game during season play. Harvey Field is in great shape and the League is expecting an exciting season of baseball, league officials report.

## Torrance National LL

Torrance National Little League will have its signups Jan. 28 and 29 at the Torrance Elementary School, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

A certification of birth date is required at the time of registration. A parent or guardian must accompany the child to registration.

The league will take boys who will be 8 years old prior to Aug. 1 and who will not be 13 before Aug. 1.

Torrance National has three ball parks. One is near Plaza Del Amo Boulevard, another at Felker Field on Crenshaw Boulevard, and a new field on 235th Street.

League President Ron Higgins said more than 350 boys played in the league last year. For information he may be reached at 325-3893.

## North Torrance West

Registration for the North Torrance West Little League will be held Saturday, at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participation in the league is for boys born between Aug. 1, 1956, and July 31, 1961, who live within the area bounded by Redondo Beach Boulevard on the north, Glenburn and Falda on the east, 190th Street on the south and Hawthorne Boulevard on the west.

Each boy must be accompanied by a parent and bring his birth certificate.

## Mountaineering Class Will Be Offered Here

Torrance area residents will once again be given the opportunity to learn the skill involved in becoming a mountaineer beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Co-sponsored by the Sierra Club and the Torrance Recreation Department, a basic mountaineering training course consisting of nine weekly meetings and six field trips will be held from February through May.

The fundamental skills necessary for mountaineering including equipment instruction, mountain medicine, peak climbing, safety, conservation, and snow travel will be discussed at the informative meetings.